

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

U.S. Appl. No. 09/765,368

REMARKS

In the present Amendment, Claims 1, 7 and 8 have been amended. Claims 2-6 and 9-14 have been cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the canceled subject matter.

No new matter has been added and entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested. Upon entry of the Amendment, Claims 1, 7 and 8 will be all the claims pending in the application.

At page 2 of the Office Action, Claims 1, 2 and 4-8 have been objected to as containing non-elected subject matter. In the Advisory Action of October 20, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the claims still contain non-elected subject matter, i.e., the compounds represented by formula I wherein Q is a substituted imidazole.

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1, 7 and 8 as amended read on the genus as defined by the Examiner. Applicants have canceled Claims 2 and 4-6. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the objection.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that non-elected claims have not been canceled.

In response, Applicants have in this Amendment, canceled claims 3 and 9-14.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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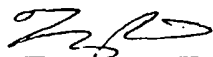
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